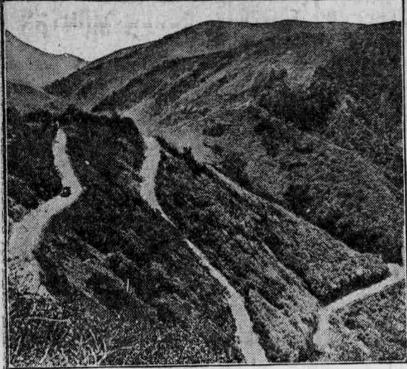
### FAMOUS RIM-OF-THE-WORLD HILL COURSE



VIEW OF NOTED CALIFORNIA COURSE.

The illustration given herewith shows the famous Rim-of-the-World hill climb course near San Bernardino, Cal. It serves to give a pretty good idea of the course. The course up the mountain is eight miles, full of dangerous curves and hairpins, with a grade of 15 per cent. The winning car of a recent race over the course made the trip in a trifle over 18 minutes.

# AVOID SKIDDING

There Are Some Drivers Who Appear to Court Danger.

### **CORNER TURNED TOO QUICKLY**

Best Plan Is to Let Car Coast and Hold It From Getting Into Trouble by Using Steering Wheel-Use Brake Carefully.

Did you ever have an automobile skid under you? If you never have, then you have yet to appreciate the most hopeless feeling in the worldthat of the occupants of a skidding car. It has to be tried to be appreciated. And that is not all; for when a car starts well on to skidding, there is no telling where it will bring up or what the result of the action is going to be; and yet there are drivers who appear to court this danger, or else they are unaware of why cars will

Perhaps the greatest cause is turning a corner at too high rate of speed, which often causes skidding of the front wheels as well as rear wheels; the car going so fast that the front wheels do not get traction enough to -change the direction; and when an attempt is made to make a turn they skid, and the car goes for the side of the road. Applying the brake will usually overcome this skid.

Let Car Coast.

On the other hand, if the rear wheels alone are skidding, let the brake alone. It is best to let the car coast and hold it from getting into trouble by using the steering wheel, turning the front wheels in the direction in which the rear end of the car is skidding. If there is still danger of going into something, use the brake very carefully, not enough to keep the rear wheels from turning.

A bent axle shaft will sometimes cause a skid, the rear wheels not turning with the front wheels. A drop into the street car tracks will sometimes start a skid; and this suggests the wisdom of keeping out of the street car tracks when they are wet and slippery. It is a good plan to keep out of them anyway, but "safety first" urges it when the rails are slippery.

Unevenly Adjusted Brakes. If the brakes are adjusted unevenly so that they are applied to one wheel

car will skid. Probably the best help against skidding is non-skid chains and on muddy or snowy roads and on slippery asphalt they are essential; but they should not be used except when needed because they do cause undue wear on the tires. Finally, the best guard against skidding is the driver himself. Accidents happen even to the best of drivers.-Power Farming.

### COASTING DOWN LONG HILLS

Use Motor as Brake, Going Against Compression-Stop Ignition and It Will Cool Motor.

When coasting down a long hill change from one brake to the other to allow them to cool. Unfortunately this does not cool the brake drums. So use the motor as a brake and go down a very steep hill against compression. Leave the gears in high speed, or, if you find that too fast, the second or first speed. Stop the ignition and it will cool your motor at the same time,

## **AUTOMOBILE TIRES FOR 1917**

About 125,000,000 Pounds of Fabric Will Be Required to Meet Estimated Demand.

Automobile tires average about five pounds of fabric each, and as it is eswill reach 25,000,000, about 125,000,000 sengers are unconscious of the fact. 250,000 bales of long-staple cotton, will to straighten the car up before it is be required to meet this demand.

I am nothing, yet I exist I am the root of motoring

VILLAIN OF MOTORDOM

evils. I am an instigator of profanity.

I am a destroyer of property. I steal men's time. I attack without warning. I break up weddings.

I cripple ambulances. I defy the police. I impede firemen. I stop delivery of food.

I am particularly annoying to women. I harass the rich. I blockade traffic.

I am the assassin of joy. I am the stumbling block of progress. I am the villain of motordom.

I am the Puncture. ...................

### LICENSE SIGN FOR MACHINE

Unwarranted Change of Numbers or Removal Thereof in Case of Accident Is Prevented.

In illustrating and describing a license sign for automobiles, the invention of H. Brewster, S East Twelfth street, New York, the Scientific Amer-



License Sign for Automobiles.

be plainly seen both in daylight and at night, the object being to provide a license sign by which unwarranted change of numbers or removal thereof being signed over at the record office in case of accident, overspeeding or the stage coach lay half way down the law-breaking expeditions may be entirely prevented."

### more than they are to the other, the SUMMER HINTS FOR AUTOIST

Good Driver Never Applies Emergency Brakes Swiftly Except in Cases of Emergency.

In the Woman's Home Companion which the writer says:

"The good driver never applies brakes swiftly except in an emergency. When drawing up at a street side, she cuts off ignition early and allows momentum to carry the car to the stopping place, using the service brake usually. The good driver thus saves gasoline and wear upon brakes, coasting to a stop with the smoothness of operation of an easy start.

"A good driver never uses the emergency brake, because she never has emergencies! She sees and avoids the emergency before it arrives; the poor driver rushes into trouble and depends upon quickness in grabbing the emergency lever to save life. More than one accident has followed a futile attempt to find the seldom used emer-

gency lever in a hurry. "The good driver rounds sharp corners to the right, goes over extremely rough stretches of road, or hits unexpected thank-you-ma'am's, with clutch disengaged, to save the rear axle

mechanism. "The good driver uses the wheel with the least possible motion. She does not drag it suddenly from side to timated that the 1917 tire production side, but turns it so gradually that paspounds of fabric, equivalent to over In rounding a corner she commences halfway around."

## THE RAEBURN LUCK

By ISABEL FROST.

Nick Raeburn had come out to Ne vada before the Goldfield rush. All through that period of excitement when fortunes were made and lost overnight, Nick went along his leisure ly way, driving the stage to the Mahonk mines over from Rayolite, the little makeshift railroad station below the big Rayolite construction plant. And the days when he had work to do his son drove the stage.

Little Nick, they called bim, although he was a foot taller than big torth his tale of woe. 'Pat,' said he, Nick, his father. Overgrown and easy T hear that you are going to vote to mannered, he was the butt of all the continue this prohibition law. Now newcomers to the mines.

"But, Lord Harry, you can't rattle him," Nick would say happily. "He was born in the sunshine, that boy. to run the pancake counter at Daniels' not be able to sell your butter, your cafe down at Chaffee Junction. Don't eggs, or your turkeys.' With woe-beyou know where that is? Up in the Panhandle. She ran away when Nick was about two and a half, and got a divorce in Reno. I never blamed her a vorce in Reno. I never blamed her a liquor. mite. I used to drink like a lish those days and never earned a whole week's culiar expression upon his face, then, pay in my life."

the Mahonk the news of it reached the outer world and the rush began about Bedad,' said he, 'and would they take a week later. It was up in the moun- sway the mouth of you, then? The detains, following the bed of the old mand for food would still continue-Ramazan river, and folk had a hard and Pat felt that his farm was safe. way up and made trips steadily. One the liquor advocates, and the schools

"Is this the stage to the Mahonk mines?" she asked. Nick turned his head to answer in his usual way, foreseeing a prospective traveler, when he recognized her. Yet over him her gaze swept without a gleam of memory. There was nothing about old Nick- pleases? What is to become of the shrunken, stoop-shouldered, weatherbeaten, with his face twisted habitually into a one-sided grin-to bring back any recollection of the early romance that had happened in Daniels' cafe, rious questions that go to the root of Chaffee Junction. Nick answered with some inward embarrassment. Fan had suffered too little from time's ravages for him to affect unconcern. Yet all the clothes that he likes is restricted the way up to the mines she hardly looked at him, and he watched her

leave the stage with surging emotions. "See that woman in blue that came up with you?" asked Dabney when he sauntered out of the hotel after Nick had eaten. "She's representing the Munson-Lane interests, they say, sice, quiet little party with more nerve and punch up her sleeve than any man "This invention relates generally to was always sent on ahead to scout a nurse. She had, however, to get an bit and find out how things were going act of congress to permit her to wear particularly to a rigid sign which may before they sent on any buyers. She's a man's garb undisturbed. This may

have been undeveloped." worthless claims up on the side of old Ramazan mountain that had cost him assessment work each year and hung around his neck like a millstone. They lay just beyond the river bed drift of ore.

Before he left town for the trip back, Dabney told him the woman in the blue suit was asking now, he said, where the man was who owned the ten claims called the Lucky Lou group. "Tell her he's gone out of town, but

given you orders to dicker on terms," replied Nick gravely. "And if you can sell at a good figure and keep my name out of it, why there's a nice slice to you, Dabney.'

The deal went through the next morning, and while the papers were side of Ramazan mountain with its driver buried under the debris. Little Nick took the new stage in a few days while they tried to patch up what was left of the old man at the hospital in

Harden City. He was standing at the horses heads when Fan came along. All at once she stopped dead short, staring at the boy who held the mares' heads. She gave him one startled look and there is an article about motoring in held out her hand before she thought twice, speaking only his name.

"Nick! You big, long-legged, blessed I'm only your silly old mother. Where's der barring the use of alcoholic beverthe old man?"

Nick told her, with the latest report that old Nick had only crushed a few ribs and sprained his arm.

"That's the Raeburn luck," she sighed happily. "He could have the PROOF POSITIVE. whole mountain tumble on him and come up smiling. Nick, dear, you holism is shown most clearly by the know those claims of your father's fact that in Germany crimes of perthat I just took over from that fellow sonal violence, particularly dangerous Dabney? They're worth about two bodily injuries, occur most frequently hundred thousand dollars at a rough in Bavaria where there is the highest estimate. I'll just keep them in the consumption of beer .- Dr. Hugo Hopfamily now, and we'll try and make a pe, Famous Nerve Specialist of Koemillionaire out of the old fellow, you nigsberg, Germany. and I together. He's running on the level now, isn't he?"

Nick grinned and assured her he sure was."

couple of shell hairpins. "He won't find me much changed,"

Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspa-per Syndicate.)

"I see where a woman shot her hus t'and in a dispute over suffrage." "Her argument must have made a great to with him."

ducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

HOW ABOUT THE REVENUE?

"Upon one occasion when I was enged in a prohibition campaign in Canada," says Prof. John A. Nicholls Boston, "there came into the county seat a good-natured Irishman, the possor of a farm in an adjoining town. ne of the would-be liquor sellers met him and at once proceeded to pour that means the ruln of the county; grass will grow in the streets, and business will be ruined. You have a farm over in Melbourne, and you will

When the last strike happened up at with a comical twist of his eye, with

time getting to it. Nick knew the best "Grass will grow in the streets, say morning as he took the blankets off the will be closed, unless whisky can be bay mares a woman came toward him sold upon the street corners. Well, from the little hotel that was part of if it is grass or whisky, I am in favor the mushroom growth of Rayolite. She was about thirty-five, but slender and milk, and keep someone alive, but a as pretty as a girl, and trim as a clip-per in her dark-blue suit and white felt without debasing someone and adding to the sum of human misery and sor-

### PERSONAL LIBERTY.

What is to become of the fundamental doctrine of personal liberty; that a man may eat and drink what he theory that the development of standard and sterling qualities in man can only be accomplished by stress and strain and temptation? These are sehuman progress.

The right of the individual to eat and drink what he pleases and wear by the fundamental principle that a man's actions shall not threaten evil o society at large. If one insists on ating poisoned food and giving it to family, he threatens the existence he state. If one should choose to

the streets naked, he would ofthe rights of other people, and threaten society. Doctor Mary Waker found that woman's clothes here. I heard the fellow saying she hampered her activities as a war been asking what properties hereabout seem a silly thing. In so far as I can woman does not threaten so Nick nodded. He had a bunch of ciety in any way by wearing a man's garb. She only threatens convention, and yet the law regulates wearing apparel in the interests of decency, propriety, and good morals. The drinking of intexicating beverages is a threat not only to the man who drinks, but to society at large, and thus, without interfering with the fundamental rights of the individual or restricting n proper personal liberty, the state may say, "Thou shalt not drink."

### CUT OFF THE SUPPLY.

It is estimated that the traffic teaches four out of five of all American boys to drink liquor in some form before they reach their majority. Deny to this liquor traffic the channels of trade; do it nationally. You get, of course, some results when you do it locally. You get larger results when you do it as a county. You get still larger and better results when you do it as a state, but do it nationally, and ultimately internationally! Dry up the sources of supply.-Richmond Penrson Hobson.

### NO DRINK ON KING'S TABLE.

It is no longer etiquette to place wines or liquor on the table when King George is a guest, according to the London Spectator, which is conducting an active campaign for prohibition during the war. The king's ortinues is being adhered to rigidly. No wine is served, even at dinner parties at Buckingham Palace or Windsor.

The brutalizing effect of beer-alco-

### POLICEMEN FOR PROHIBITION.

Writing in the New York Times, an Fan sighed happily and pushed in a official of the uniformed police force of the city of New York declares that, with few exceptions, the rank and file she said. "Take me down to him, of the 10,000 members of the New York department are advocates of prohibition. "Only a few yelles ago," he says, "the prohibitionists were laughed at and the policeman who did not show signs of liquor some time during a month was an exception. Now, the pollceman who shows signs of liquor at muy time is the exception."



"That's Professor Flappers, quite .

"But, daughter, he has yellow fin-"Well, yellow is my color, dad."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite All Right.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Constipution generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv.

Rastus as Detective. Rapid disappearance of coal from his bin alarmed Major Higgins and he determined to trace it. He questioned the man who tended his gar-

"George," he asked, "where do you reckon my coal has disappeared to?" George scratched his head thought-"Well, sir," he replied, "Ahfully. ah-ah reckon them squirrels done took it. Yes, squirrels, Major Higgins, That was nut coal, sir."

Untimely Protest. "Who is this man under arrest?"

For Over

noted scientist." "What was he arrested for?" "He is charged with trying to obtruct recruiting. He passed a recruiting station where a stage beauty was kissing every man who enlisted and shouted, 'Stop, young woman! Think of the risk you run from germs!" "

No Place for Them. "Any beech trees on your place?" "Oh, no; we are not near the ocean. We have no beach."

A little red riding hood these days means an auto hat.

One little word may make a new friendship or break an old one.

# Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers



is open to you-to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and Canada's hearty prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 160 Acre Homestrads Are Actually Free to Settlers

and Other Land Sold at from \$15 to \$20 per Acre and Wher Land Feld at from \$10 to \$20 per Acri
The great demand for Canadian Wheat will
keep up the price. Where a farmer can get
near \$2 for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to
the acre he is bound to make money—that's
what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax.
Mixed Farming in Western Canada is fully as
profitable an industry as grain raising.

profitable an industry as grain lands.

The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes, Good schools, churches, market convenient, climate excellent. There is an unusual demand for farm labor to replace the many coung men who have volunteered for the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to W. S. NETHERY, Room 82, In-

terurban Sta. Bldg., Columbus, O. Canadian Government Agent

Tons of Gold Dollars. The statement that there has just been counted in New York, at the United States assay office, the enorbe visualized somewhat when this is translated into ounces, pounds and tons, writes Girard in the Philadelphia

Ledger. While it has been asserted that this sum probably is the largest amount of gold coin and buillon ever accumulated in one place, tr is well to remember that only so recently as a year ago there was said to be \$800,000,000 in gold and bullion in the Russian State bank.

The sum in New York figures out something like this: There are approximately 39,000,000 ounces or 3,000,-000 pounds or 1,946 tons. The figures are not exact.

If you suspect that your child has Worms, a single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will settle the question. Its action upon the Stomach and Bowels is beneficial in either case. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Adv.

Marine Life. According to C. R. Shoemaker of the United States National museum, the Danish West Indies offer an interesting field for study in marine life. In one of his expeditions to St. Thomas he found among other specimens, great numbers of a beautiful dark purplish red crab and many species of small, vividly-colored fish swimming about the coral. These were in shades of red and blue, and through the clear waters were beautiful objects.

A man Isn't a coward just because his trousers are frayed.

Being a fool and knowing it is the prelude to wisdom.

X-Ray for San Salvador. The secretary of the treasury of the government of Salvador has ordered from the United States an X-ray apmous sum of \$765,000,000 in gold may paratus of the most improved type, which the government proposes to present to the Rosales hospital in the city of San Salvador for the use of

# RECKLES

Now Is the Time to Ge. Rid of These Ugty Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freekles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an cunce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vesnished entirely. It is seldom that more than one cunce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it falls to remove freekles.—Adv.

A Welcome Climax. Young Playwright-What did you think of my climax? Critic-It was very welcome.

A Base Materialist.

She-This age we are living in gives much food for thought. He-Yes, but not much for digestion.

It is a poor elevator that won't work both ways.

After the Marine is for Tired Eyes. Movies Red Eyes — Sore Eyes —

Granniaced Byeilds. Restrational of the Restreament for Byes that feel dry and amount of the Restreament for Byes that feel dry and amount of your lovir? can as your Teeth and with the same regularity gare for the the County of the Canar of the Ca